



**TOWN OF ASHBURNHAM**  
**Fire/EMS/Emergency MGMT. Department**  
**99 Central Street**  
**Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430**



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**FEE RATE SCHEDULE**  
**PERMITS / INSPECTIONS / REPORTS**  
**Effective August 1, 2006**

<b><u>Type of Permit</u></b>	<b><u>Fee</u></b>	<b><u>Form</u></b>
Blasting 527 CMR 13.04 (2&11); MGL E148 S13 Paid detail required	\$25.00	FP-6
Bonfires – Ceremonial 1 Annually per Town 527 CMR 10.23; MGL c111 s 142H/142I Paid detail required	N/C	FP-6
Burning of Christmas Trees 527 CMR 10.23; MGL c111 s 142G	\$10.00	FP-6
Cannon Firing Site Visit required 527 CMR 22.03	\$25.00	FP-6
Compressed Natural Gas 527 CMR 22.03	\$25.00	FP-6
Cutting & Welding May require paid detail 527 CMR 26.08	\$25.00	FP-6
Dust Explosion Prevention 527 CMR 10.16	\$25.00	FP-6
Explosives or Black Powder 527 CMR 13.04	\$25.00	FP-6
Fire Protection Equipment 527 CMR 10.03 (15), MGL c148 s27A	\$25.00	FP-6
Fire Protection System 527 CMR 10.03(15)	\$25.00	FP-6
Fireworks Display Requires paid detail 527 CMR 2.05; MGL c148 s39A	\$25.00	FP-6
Flammable & Combustible Liquids above ground		FP-6
Tanks under 5000 gallons installed	\$25.00	
Tanks under 5000 gallons removed	\$50.00	
Tanks greater than 5000 gallons installed	\$50.00	
Tanks greater than 5000 gallons removed 527 CMR 14.03; 15.04; MGL c148 s23	\$50.00	



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Flammable & Combustible Liquids below ground		FP-292
Tanks under 5000 gallons installed	\$25.00	
Tanks under 5000 gallons removed	\$50.00	
Tanks over 5000 gallons installed	\$50.00	
Tanks over 5000 gallons removed	\$50.00	
MGL c148 s38A		
Flammable gases & solids	\$25.00	FP-6
527 CMR 14.03		
Fuel transfer operations	\$25.00	FP-6
527 CMR 5.08		
Fumigation & Thermal Insecticidal Fogging	\$25.00	FP-6
527 CMR 10.06		
Hazardous substances unattended	\$25.00	FP-6
527 CMR 25.08		
Limited special effects	\$25.00	FP-6
527 CMR 2.09		
Matches (over 25 cases)	\$25.00	FP-6
527 CMR 10.18		
Oil Burner w/Tank	\$25.00	Form 1
Oil Tank Only	\$25.00	Form 1
527 CMR 4.03		
Open-air fires		
Brush burning (Jan. 15 thru April 30)	\$25.00	AFD Form
<i>One- time fee for entire season.</i>		
<i>Permit must be reactivated each day of burning.</i>		
Agricultural brush burning	\$25.00	AFD Form
<i>One- time fee for entire season.</i>		
<i>Permit must be reactivated each day of burning.</i>		
Cooking Fires	N/C	None
Person(s) cooking should call dispatch 978-827-4021 for cooking fires.		
Cooking fires are not used in place of open burning. ( <b>food is required!</b> )		
No larger than 3' x 3'		
No trash, brush, leaves, hazardous materials		
Cannot create nuisance to others		
Regulated by DEP, EO 144; 310 CMR 7.07		
Ovens and furnaces	\$25.00	FP-6
527 CMR 10.19; NFPA 86-C/D		



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Rubbish containers Dumpster (6 cubic yards or greater) 527 CMR 34.03	\$25.00	FP-6
Salamanders 527 CMR 20.01	\$25.00	FP-6
Smoke / Carbon Monoxide detector certification MGL c148 s26F & 26F ½	\$50.00	FP-7C
Special seasonal decorations 527 CMR 21.02	\$25.00	FP-6
Storage of combustible material 527 CMR 10.03	\$25.00	FP-6
Tank Vehicles parked overnight (per vehicle) 527 CMR 8.04/14.03	\$25.00	FP-44
Tanks and containers 527 CMR 9.06; MGL c148 s38A	\$25.00	FP-6
Tar kettles on roofs 527 CMR 10.03	\$25.00	FP-6
Tire Storage 527 CMR 10.03	\$25.00	FP-6
Torches & Heat producing devices 527 CMR 10.24	\$25.00	FP-6
Plan review new dwelling/inspection included in Building Permit	w/Building Permit	N/A
Plan review commercial	w/Building Permit	N/A
Safety Inspection	N/C	N/A
Fire incident report	\$10.00	N/A

1. Fees are payable at the time of service delivery.
2. Permits are granted only when all laws, rules and regulations are met.
3. Failure to meet requirements as part of permit may result in revocation of permit.
4. Paid details are determined at time of permit issuance.
5. The Chief or his designee may place additional requirements on permits at the time of application, or at any time a permit is active to ensure public safety.
6. Comments and notes herein are for assisting in the administration of obtaining fees and regulating permits. Actual laws, rules and regulations are subject to change and take precedence of what is written herein.
7. Fees may be waived for work performed on Government buildings.
8. Any re-inspections for non-compliance shall equal the original fee



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The fees reflect legislation passed on July 31, 2003, "An act providing relief and flexibility to Municipal Officials", that contains a series of amendments to General Laws.

One Amendment, c46 of the Acts of 2003, section 104, contains changes to MGL. c148 s10A. The law allows the Head of the Fire Department to now charge \$25.00 for permits issued under the provisions of 527 CMR. The municipality (Board of Selectmen, Town Council, or Mayor) may otherwise set the fee, but it shall be no greater than \$50.00.